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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE SAYS HE IS COMMITTED TO OTHER MATTERS ON MORNING OF OCTOBER 29 AND CANNOT THEREFORE PARTICIPATE IN AID SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AT THAT TIME. (REF B HAD INDICATED HE WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TO IFPA AT THAT TIME.)

2. AS POINTED OUT IN REF B, HOWEVER, SCHEDULE IS BEING WORKED OUT BY FAO LIAISON OFFICE IN NORTH AMERICA, IN WASHINGTON. IT WILL AVOID CONFUSION AND BE MORE EXPEDITIOUS TO EXTEND INVITATIONS WITH THAT OFFICE, SINCE SCHEDULE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CHANGING, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF OCTOBER 27 HOLIDAY IN UNITED STATES. HOPEFULLY TIME CAN BE ARRANGED FOR DR. BOERMA'S PARTICIPATION IN WOMEN'S SEMINAR, PREFERABLY IN PRESTIGIOUS FASHION, SUCH AS WITH ADMINISTRATOR PARKER OR SENATOR PERCY, WHO WE UNDERSTAND ARE PARTICIPATING.

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3. DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAS DEEP INTEREST IN SEMINAR SUBJECT. FEEL CERTAIN HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT MAKE EARLIER, OR PERHAPS LATER, ADDRESS TO GROUP EXPLAINING FAO EFFORTS TO MAKE GREATER USE WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. APPROPRIATE TIME MIGHT BE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATOR'S OPENING OF SEMINAR. BOERMA IS AWARE INTEREST ADMINISTRATOR PARKER AND SENATOR PERCY IN WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND WOULD BE PLEASED COMMUNICATE HIS AND FAO VIEWS PRIVATELY TO THEM IF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES OF SEMINAR CAN- NOT BE OVERCOME. DIRECTOR GENERAL ALREADY HAS VISIT SECRETARY BUTZ SCHEDULED AND IS AWAITING RESPONSE RE REQUEST TO SEE PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER. HOPE EARLIEST WORD CAN BE PASSED BOERMA RE SEMINAR AND OTHER POSSIBLE VISITS. VOLPE

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